

**Minimum Assumed Year-Round North to South Capacity of the COI and PDCI
Raised to 6500 MW Starting July 2001**

BPAT currently assumes a minimum year-round north to south capacity of the combined COI and PDCI of 6300 MW. This assumes all facilities are in service. BPAT uses this minimum assumed capability to determine our long-term firm COI and PDCI capacity offerings. The addition of the Klamath Falls generator adds 200 MW to this combined COI plus PDCI capability. This was described in the comments section of the associated longterm transmission request which can be found as [Request Number 59](#) on BPAT's OASIS. The Klamath Falls generator is scheduled to be in service July 1, 2001. Construction of the project is underway and BPAT now feels comfortable to change the assumed minimum COI plus PDCI capacity to 6500 MW for transmission service that begins on or after July 1, 2001. Hence, BPAT's longterm firm ATC calculations for periods starting July 2001 will be based on a default COI capacity of 3965 MW north to south and a default PDCI capacity of 2535 MW power order north to south (2464 MW NOB). Actual capabilities will depend on system conditions.

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